

# California Department of Fish and Game Seasonal Job Bulletin



**Position:** Fish & Wildlife Scientific Aid (Multiple positions)

**Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Salary:** \$11.58 / Hour

**Duration:** Limited to 9 months or 1,500 hours per year

**Description:** Assist with the collection of data to estimate recreational sport fishing distribution, effort, catch, and harvest in the lower Sacramento-San Joaquin River system.

## **Typical Tasks:**

This position is part of a team evaluating angler effort, catch, and harvest in Central Valley recreational sport fisheries including Chinook salmon, steelhead, striped bass, American shad, and sturgeon. Duties include: operation and maintenance of motor boats, drift boats, kayaks, and vehicles to count and interview anglers; collection and management of data on fishing effort, catch, harvest, and biological characteristics of the catch following detailed protocols; and maintenance of sampling gear. Sampling occurs on the Sacramento, Feather, American, Mokelumne, and Calaveras rivers.

## **Desired Qualifications:**

- Professional or personal experience with safe and responsible operation of motor boats.
- Experience with field data collection.
- Knowledge of local sport fisheries and basic sport fish identification skills.
- Ability to interact and communicate successfully with a diverse public.
- Good time management skills.

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Possession of a valid California driver's license.
- Equivalent to completion of two years of college (60 semester units) with a minimum of 10 semester units in biological sciences and/or chemistry.
- Ability to accurately collect and record biological data in the field.
- Applicants must be able to lift 40 lbs, swim 50 yards and stay afloat at least 5 minutes, perform strenuous fieldwork, work in remote areas, and in adverse weather.
- Must be willing to work long, irregular hours, including early mornings, evenings, and weekends.

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**To Apply:** Fill out State application form STD 678 (available at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>) and mail to:

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